

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**


MOUNIR IBRAHIM,	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	
vs.	§	CIVIL ACTION H-05-1992
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BIOLASE TECHNOLOGY, INC. <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

ORDER

Defendant Biolase Technology, Inc. requests a stay of further proceedings pending a ruling on its motion to dismiss and alternative motion for a more definite statement (Dkt. 18). This motion has been referred to this magistrate judge for disposition and is granted.

The motion for a stay was filed on October 25, 2005. A response was due November 14, 2005, but none has been filed. Under the local rules, such a failure to respond will be treated as a representation that the motion is unopposed. *See* S.D. Tex. Loc. R. 7.4 (“Failure to respond will be taken as a representation of no opposition”). Accordingly, it is ordered that the defendants are relieved of their obligation to provide initial disclosures and to participate in pretrial discovery until the motion to dismiss and the alternative motion for a more definite statement is ruled upon.

Signed on November 25, 2005, at Houston, Texas.


Stephen Wm Smith
United States Magistrate Judge